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RE: *Correction to the State Certification of Federal High-Cost Support, CC Docket No. 96-45.*

To the Filing Representatives:

The carrier below (ETS Telephone Company d/b/a En-Touch Systems (ETS)) was inadvertently left off the original State Certification of Federal High-Cost Support, CC Docket No. 96-45 list that was sent to the FCC on September 19, 2008. ETS is certified by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Texas PUC) in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314¹, which established an annual state certification process for those carriers that have received eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designation in Texas seeking high-cost support from the federal universal service fund. ETS participates as a rural carrier in NECA study area 44-2091. ETS has certified to the Texas PUC that all federal high-cost support² provided to them will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act.

¹ See Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) *Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in CC Docket No. 96-45, and *Report and Order* in CC Docket No. 00-256 (May 23, 2001).

² This includes high-cost loop support, local switching support, high-cost model support, hold harmless support, and high-cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

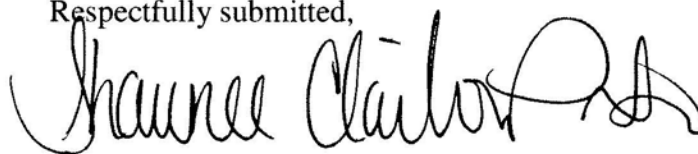


ADDITIONAL TEXAS CARRIER FILING AN AFFIDAVIT IN 2008

	CARRIER	STUDY AREA CODE
1	ETS Telephone Company d/b/a En-Touch Systems (CLEC) (Rural)	44-2091

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Liz Kayser at 512-936-7390 in our Competitive Markets Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawnee Claiborn-Pinto", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Shawnee Claiborn-Pinto
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